

Preparing for Sea Level Rise: Development of an Adaptation Strategy for Delaware

March 12, 2009 • 8:45-4:30
Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center
1570 North DuPont Highway • Dover, Delaware 19901

8:00 – 8:45 Registration (pre-registration is required)

Morning Plenary Session (Champagne Room)

8:45 *Welcome*
David Carter, Program Manager
DNREC Delaware Coastal Programs

9:00 *Sea-level Rise and Storm Effects on Coasts*
S. Jeffress Williams, Senior Coastal Marine Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey, Woods Hole Science Center

9:40 *Sea Level Rise Adaptation in Mid-Atlantic States*
Jim Titus, Sea Level Rise Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:10 *National and Regional Planning for Sea Level Rise*
Kristen Fletcher, Executive Director
Coastal States Organization

10:35 *Developing a Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy for Delaware*
Susan Love, Planner
DNREC Delaware Coastal Programs
Stephen Borleske, Director
Delaware EPSCoR



Working Group Breakout Session

11:00 Break into pre-assigned Working Groups to draft list of potential issues

- Economy and Community (Corporate Room West)
- Habitat and Natural Resources (Sienna Room)
- Human Health and Public Welfare (Corporate Room East)
- Infrastructure (Venetian Room)

12:30 **Lunch (Champagne Room)**

1:15 Working Groups reconvene to:

- Finalize list of issues
- Draft issue characterizations
- Select priority issues

3:20 **Break**

Afternoon Plenary Session (Champagne Room)

3:30 Working groups present results of breakout sessions

4:15 Questions and Next Steps

4:30 Adjourn

